

Educational Benefits and the Department of Human Services

The Michigan Department of Human Services in its efforts to strengthen prevention and early intervention programs...

...will promote full utilization of sources of support for higher education and training, such as Pell Grants, Tuition Incentive Program and the like for all eligible youth.

Educational Benefits

Michigan Educational Savings Programs (MESP)
Michigan Educational Trust (MET)
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)
Individual Development Accounts (IDA)
Educational Training Vouchers (ETV)
Youth in Transition Program (YIT)
Children's Benefit Fund
Educational Grants
Educational Loans
Scholarships
Merit Scholarships
Teacher Education And Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.)

DHS Contacts

- ◆ Service Worker
 - Educational Training Voucher (ETV)
 - Youth In Transition (YIT)
 - Children's Benefit Fund
- ◆ Work First case manager
 - Include education as a component of the client's overall plan to become independent of public assistance.
- ◆ Family Independence Specialist-client awareness
 - Approve educational plans for Food Assistance Program ONLY recipients who want to enroll in college.
- ◆ Eligibility Specialist-client awareness

Other Educational Related Resources

- Michigan Student Financial Aid Association (MSFAA)
www.msfaa.org
- Paying for College / MI Student Aid
www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Sallie Mae College Answer
www.wiredscholar.com/index.jsp
- National Independent Living Association (NILA)
www.nilausa
- Orphan Foundation of America
www.orphan.org/
- MET
www.met4kid.com
- College Savings Plans Network
www.collegesavings.org
- MESP
www.misaves.com
- Scholarship Search –Where's My Money
www.fastaid.com
- T.E.A.C.H.
www.mi4c.org/TEACH

DHS - Financial Programs

- ◆ Family Independence Program (FIP)
 - Issued through use of an EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) card named the Bridge Card in Michigan
- ◆ Food Assistance Program (FAP)
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- ◆ Medical Assistance-Medicaid (MA)
- ◆ Child Development and Care (CDC)
- ◆ State Emergency Relief (SER)

Educational Income such as grants, loans, work-study, scholarships, assistantships, stipends, and fellowships are excluded as income and as an asset.